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For: VACUUM CLEANER FAN

Examiner: Charles G. Freay

**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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April 15, 2008

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**